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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Charles E. Henderson, et al.

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR

COLLABORATIVE KNOWLEDGE

MANAGEMENT

STATEMENT OF FACTS FROM MICHAEL STRAUSS IN SUPPORT OF FILING ON BEHALF OF NONSIGNING INVENTOR UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.47

This statement is made as to the facts that are relied upon to establish the diligent effort made to secure the execution of the Declaration by the nonsigning inventor for the above-identified patent application before and subsequent to deposit thereof in the Patent and Trademark Office. This statement is being made by the undersigned as having first-hand knowledge of the facts recited herein:

Prior and subsequent to filing of the subject patent appliation with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Mr. Henderson has been provided with a copy of the application and requested to execute a joint declaration together with Mr. Kia. Mr. Henderson has orally indicated to the undersigned his refusal to execute the joint declaration. Mr. Henderson continues to be nonresponsive to written requests made subsequent to filing of the application that he execute such a joint declaration naming him together with Mr. Kia as joint inventors. As evidence of counsel's attempts to obtain Mr. Henderson's cooperation, attached is a copy of a forwarding letter dated August 23, 2001 (attachment A) requesting Mr. Henderson's review and execution of the subject application (attachment B) together with a receipt evidencing delivery on August 24, 2001 (attachment C). A second copy of the letter was subsequently sent as evidenced by a delivery receipt dated September 4, 2001

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(attachment D). In addition to delivery made to Mr. Henderson's home address, it is understood that a copy of the application was also delivered to Mr. Henderson at his business address. Mr. Henderson has not responded in connection with any of these requests.

The last know address of the nonsigning inventor is:

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Mr. Henderson is further believed to be reachable at his business address, as follows:

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STATEMENT OF FACTS FROM OMID KIA IN SUPPORT OF FILING ON BEHALF OF NONSIGNING INVENTOR UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.47

This statement is made by the undersigned as to the facts that are relied upon to establish the diligent effort made to secure the execution of the declaration by the nonsigning inventor for the above-identified patent application, Mr. Charles Henderson, before and subsequent to deposit thereof in the Patent and Trademark Office. This statement is being made by the undersigned as a person having first-hand knowledge of the facts recited herein.

I am a joint inventor and have signed the accompanying declaration on my own behalf and has further signed under 37 CFR 1.47(a) on behalf of the nonsigning joint inventor, Mr. Charles E. Henderson, who refuses to sign. I believe Mr. Henderson to be a citizen of the United States with a last known address of:

> Mr. Charles E. Henderson 866 Kygers Hill Road Lexington, Virginia 24450.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.